

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION SUBDIVISION REPORT - FINAL

▶ FILE #: 2-SB-14-F AGENDA ITEM #: 18

AGENDA DATE: 2/13/2014

► SUBDIVISION: SHAWNEE WOODS ADDITION RESUB. OF LOTS 60-61

► APPLICANT/DEVELOPER: SMOKY MOUNTAIN LAND SURVEYING CO., INC.

OWNER(S): James & Debra Schmid

TAX IDENTIFICATION: 107 M D 007-008

JURISDICTION: City Council District 2

STREET ADDRESS:

► LOCATION: Southeast side of Hiawatha Dr, west of Scenic Dr.

SECTOR PLAN: West City

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Urban Growth Area (Inside City Limits)

► APPROXIMATE ACREAGE: 26312 square feet

► NUMBER OF LOTS: 1

ZONING:
R-1 (Low Density Residential)

SURVEYOR/ENGINEER: Howard Dawson

VARIANCES REQUIRED: 1. To reduce the required utility and drainage easement under the

existing structure from 5' to 3.9' as shown on plat.

2. To reduce the required utility and drainage easement under the

existing wall from 5' to 0' as shown on plat.

3. To reduce the required right of way width of Hiawatha Drive from 25'

to 15' from the centerline to the property line as shown on plat.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

► Approve Variances 1-2 DENY Variance 3 DENY Final Plat

COMMENTS:

MPC staff received the revised copies of the plat on corrections deadline. The applicant submitted the plat of two lots of record on the City Ward Map and recorded at the Register of Deeds to be combined into one lot. The applicant has requested three variances for the property. Two variances were for reduction of the standard utility and drainage easement under the existing dwelling and a retaining wall. The third variance was to reduce the required right of way of Hiawatha Drive from 25' to 15' from the centerline to the property line. The property was originally platted and recorded in November 1957 with a 30' right of way which does not meet today's requirements of a local street per The Major Road Plan. MPC Staff could not recommend approval without the support of City Engineering Department. Except for the right of way variance the plat meets all other conditions for approval of the Minimum Subdivision Regulations.

MPC's approval or denial of this request is final, unless the action is appealed to Knox County Chancery Court. The date of the Knox County Chancery Court appeal hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed.

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